

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Synthes (USA)

Application No./Patent No.: 10/528,081 Filed/Issue Date: 03/15/2005

Entitled: **IMPLANT COMPRISING A TWO PIECE JOINT**

Synthes (USA), a partnership of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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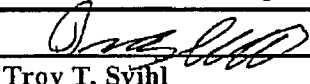
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